

**PEACE CORPS OF
THE UNITED STATES...**

**THE TOUGHEST JOB
YOU'LL EVER LOVE.**



MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

For more than 30 years Peace Corps Volunteers have been fighting hunger, disease, poverty, and lack of opportunity. In a world that has changed dramatically, the Peace Corps has remained a steady symbol of how our nation cares—people-to-people. More than 132,000 Americans have been Peace Corps Volunteers. Six thousand are serving today in over 90 countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, the Pacific, South and Central America, the Caribbean and Central Europe.

OPPORTUNITIES

Peace Corps offers men and women an unparalleled chance to gain impressive credentials, stretch themselves personally and help solve the world's pressing problems. National and international employers in government and private enterprise regard highly the experience acquired by Peace Corps Volunteers. Peace Corps assignments emphasize appropriate technology, cultural sensitivity, and lasting skill transfer. Serving two years or longer, Volunteers work in a variety of fields, usually at the community level:

• **Small Business & Cooperative Development**

loan proposal preparation, financing and credit supervision, management training and advising, product design and development, marketing, pricing, production, distribution and accounting.

• **Agriculture**

agribusiness, crop development, animal husbandry, beekeeping, farm mechanics, marketing, soil science, plant protection and extension.

• **Forestry & Environment**—nursery establishment, forest management, parks and wildlife management, environmental education, reforestation and agroforestry.

• **Fish Culture**—inland pond development and maintenance, marine and freshwater fisheries, fish station management and market development.



• **Health & Nutrition**—nursing, disease control, physical and occupational therapy, diet planning, maternal and child health care, counseling and sanitation.

• **Education**—secondary school math/science teaching, teacher training, curriculum development, library science, English teaching, vocational and special education.

• **Engineering**—water and sanitation projects, bridge and road construction, architecture and urban planning.

• **Industrial Arts**—vocational education and on-the-job training in carpentry, masonry, electricity, mechanics, metalworking, cabinetmaking, plumbing and welding.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- Most assignments require a bachelor's degree.
- Some may require 3-5 years' substantive work experience instead of, or in addition to, a BA/BS, and others may require a master's.
- Graduates in liberal arts fields must have demonstrated skills that are requested by Peace Corps host countries, and selection from among liberal arts candidates is highly competitive. Inquire well in advance about ways you might enhance your qualifications.
- You must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old (although most people haven't the experience or maturity for successful Peace Corps service until they reach their 20s), but there is no upper age limit.
- Married couples are more difficult to place since both husband and wife must have assignments in a single locale. Sorry, no children.

BENEFITS

During service, Volunteers receive a monthly allowance for housing, food, clothing and incidentals. They also receive free medical and dental care, transportation to and from their overseas sites and 24 vacation days a year. Most student loan payments are deferred for the duration of Peace Corps service, and there is a partial Perkins Loan cancellation program.

TRAINING

Volunteers receive 8-12 weeks of intensive language, cultural and technical training. Periodic in-service workshops assist Volunteers in project planning, reinforce skills and teach new ones.

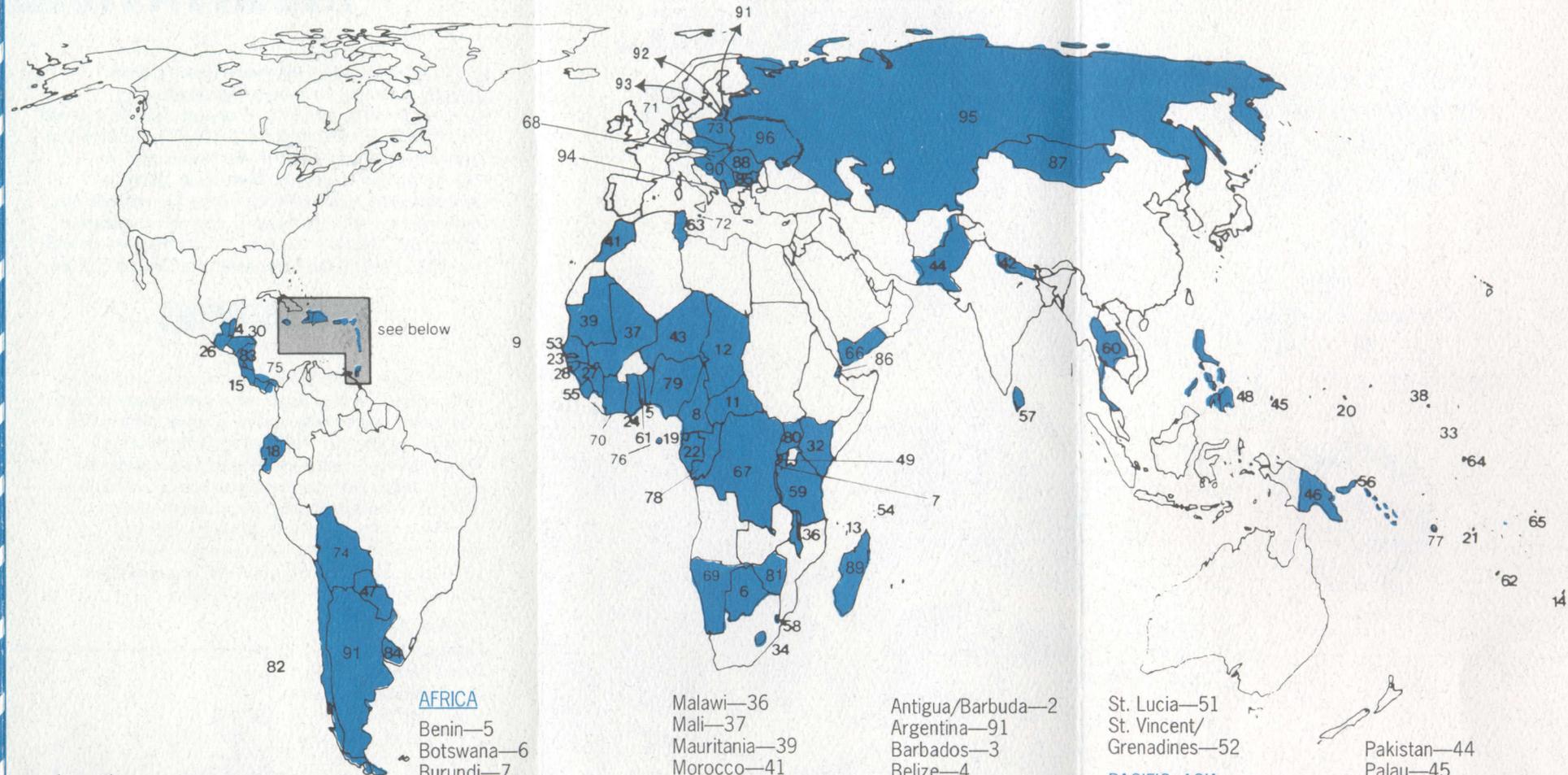
ON THE JOB

Peace Corps Volunteers live in both rural and urban settings at the level of their host country counterparts. They are affiliated with host country agencies or institutions and also maintain contact with Peace Corps staff. Often Volunteers share worksites with, or are located near, other Volunteers. Although they leave family and friends behind in the U.S., many Volunteers feel that one of the most rewarding aspects of the experience is making new friends and being welcomed into the host country culture.

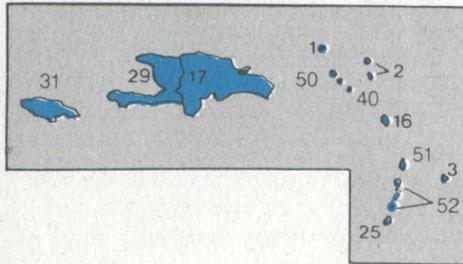
LIFE AFTER PEACE CORPS

Following Peace Corps service, Volunteers receive a readjustment allowance of approximately \$5,400. They get job hunting assistance from Peace Corps and are eligible for federal employment on a non-competitive basis. Over 50 institutions offer special scholarships and assistantships for returning Volunteers. The Fellows/USA program can open doors after Peace Corps service for employment and graduate school. There's even a way to get academic credit for certain Peace Corps training.

Peace Corps, serving around the globe . . .



enlarged area



AFRICA

- Benin—5
- Botswana—6
- Burundi—7
- Cameroon—8
- Cape Verde—9
- Central African Republic—11
- Chad—12
- Comoros—13
- Cote D'Ivoire—70
- The Congo—78
- Djibouti—86
- Equatorial Guinea—19
- Gabon—22
- The Gambia—23
- Ghana—24
- Guinea—27
- Guinea-Bissau—28
- Kenya—32
- Lesotho—34
- Madagascar—89

- Malawi—36
- Mali—37
- Mauritania—39
- Morocco—41
- Namibia—69
- Niger—43
- Nigeria—79
- Rwanda—49
- Sao Tome/Principe—76
- Senegal—53
- Sierra Leone—55
- Swaziland—58
- Tanzania—59
- Togo—61
- Tunisia—63
- Uganda—80
- Zaire—67
- Zimbabwe—81

INTER-AMERICA

- Anguilla—1

- Antigua/Barbuda—2
- Argentina—91
- Barbados—3
- Belize—4
- Bolivia—74
- Chile—82
- Costa Rica—15
- Dominica—16
- Dominican Republic—17
- Ecuador—18
- Grenada—25
- Guatemala—26
- Haiti—29
- Honduras—30
- Jamaica—31
- Nicaragua—83
- Panama—75
- Paraguay—47
- Uruguay—84
- St. Kitts/Nevis—50
- Montserrat—40

- St. Lucia—51
- St. Vincent/
Grenadines—52

PACIFIC, ASIA, MEDITERRANEAN & EUROPE

- Albania—94
- Bulgaria—85
- Cook Islands—14
- Czechoslovakia—71
- Estonia—10
- Fiji—21
- Hungary—68
- Kiribati—33
- Latvia—92
- Lithuania—93
- Malta—72
- Marshall Islands—38
- Micronesia, Fed. States—20
- Mongolia—87
- Nepal—42
- Pakistan—44
- Palau—45
- Papua New Guinea—46
- Philippines—48
- Poland—73
- Romania—88
- Russia—95
- Seychelles—54
- Solomon Islands—56
- Sri Lanka—57
- Thailand—60
- Tonga—62
- Tuvalu—64
- Ukraine—96
- Vanuatu—77
- Western Samoa—65
- Yemen—66
- Yugoslavia—90

Some countries listed may be under temporary suspension or under development.

*For more information or
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Because of the rigorous physical and emotional demands of Peace Corps service, trainees must be medically qualified for service by Peace Corps' Office of Medical Services. This process involves medical and dental review. Trainees receive vaccinations according to the requirements of each country. Many disabled people have served successfully.

Peace Corps is committed to a Volunteer force which represents the full diversity of the U.S. population. There is no discrimination by the Peace Corps because of race, color, national origin, handicap, age, political beliefs, sex or religion. Anyone who feels discriminated against by the Peace Corps may write to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Peace Corps, Washington, DC 20526.

